

OEM/911 COMMITTEE MEETING
July 26, 2023 at Noon
2000 Shale St, Springfield, IL 62703

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Vice Chair - Tim Krell, Kevin McGuire, George Preckwinkle, Paul Truax.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT PRESENT: David Mendenhall, Sam Cahnman & Craig Hall

OTHERS PRESENT: Bill Lee - OEM, Terry Nydegger - SCRS, Tim Eggleston, Jeff Wilhite, Chris Mueller - 9-1-1.

12:00 p.m. Vice Chairman Tim Krell called the meeting to order.

- Approval of minutes from the June 28th meeting
 - Motion - Member Preckwinkle
 - Second - Member Truax
 - Motion Carried - Unanimous
- OEM report given by Bill Lee
 - Have received 16 of the 19 Rural Fire Radio user fee invoices to date.
 - All Six quarterly ambulance permit packages back have been received and are in good order.
 - On 30 June, OEM drove throughout Sang. Co. to assess storm damage and to assist in the county wide recovery effort.
 - Bill Lee gave brief summary of his ICC Testimony in regards to the Co2 pipeline at the County Town Hall at the BOS on 17 July.
 - Throughout July OEM spent countless hours in storm recovery effort, from offering expertise, to bringing in resources from all over to organizing local municipalities in how to prepare and track paperwork required by IEMA and FEMA to meet disaster assistance thresholds and to potentially bring in millions of dollars of federal reimbursement money to alleviate the financial impact on local municipalities.
 - OEM hosted several classes for municipalities to meet with IEMA officials to begin collecting data for Disaster Impact Assessment Forms and Cost Tabulation Forms.
 - 12 July OEM brought in FEMA's Business Resource Center (BRC) to the Village of Sherman. This BRC was a direct result in OEM's efforts to bring financial assistance to local businesses that were affected by the Tornado that hit Sherman and storm that affected rest of the county in March. The BRC provided services from the 12th through the 24th of July. All businesses in the County that were affected had to opportunity to meet with FEMA BRC officials to discuss and submit for any financial assistance.
- Rescue Squad Report given by Terry Nydegger
 - Received one call to assist Riverton whose boat was stuck in a few inches of water.
 - RS trained two times this month
 - RS hosted a Drone "show and tell" at PP FPD and Auburn FPD.
 - RS K9 trained two sessions and cancelled two sessions.

- 9-1-1 Report given by Chris Mueller
 - Dispatchers are back at Shale Location.
 - 9-1-1 was not “down” during storm. Computers went down just long enough to reboot so could not answer calls at that time. Those calls went to back up center in Macon. There were only 9 dispatchers to answers hundreds of calls so they could not answer many “real time”. The 9 dispatchers called EVERY person who could not get through back to follow up with them.
 - 9-1-1 also had to answer Macon’s real time calls as Sang. Co. acts as Macon’s back up as well and Macon was affected by the same front 25 minutes after Sang. Co. was.
 - Chris stated he was at work at the Shale location during the storm.
- Radio Governance and New Radio Project Report given by Chris Mueller
 - Concrete is being poured at multiple sites
 - New radio system build is on schedule.
- New Business
 - None
- Old Business
 - None
- Public Comment
 - Grant Notifications
 - Quarterly reimbursement request for 4th Quarter was submitted July 25th to IEMA.
- Next Meeting Date is 30 August 2023 at Noon
- Adjournment at 12:37 p.m.
 - Motion - Member Truax
 - Second - Member McGuire
 - Motion Carried - Unanimous